

THE COMING WOMAN'S PLACE—WILL IT BE IN THE HOME OR IN THE SUN?

WOMAN'S PLACE IS—IN THE SHOP? IN THE OFFICE?—ON THE FARM?

Government, While Calling Loudly Upon Women of Country, Murmurs Ancient Shibboleth. Yesterday's Scarcity of Fireworks

WOMAN'S place is in the home, yet—The Navy Department calls on women to do yeoman work.

The Department of Agriculture asks women to reap and sow and to aid in a food conservation campaign.

Not only this, but the Treasury Department gladly accepted the aid of women in selling Liberty Bonds.

All this service for a Government which denies them the right to have a voice in its affairs!

And there are only a few instances, for individual concerns are employing more women every day. Railroads, telegraph companies, banking houses, factories, the heads of all large companies are recognizing the general efficiency of woman's work.

ROBERT Y. THOMAS, Jr., a Congressman from Kentucky, in a speech before the House voiced the efforts of the National American Woman Suffrage Association to secure equal opportunities for women in time of war, with equal pay. He said in part: "Two-thirds of the employees in the civil service could enlist in the army and their services would not be missed. Women who need the work could be employed to fill their places and would fill them as well or better than men. This is notably true in the stenographic and typewriting department."

And yet the Government holds examinations for this service to which women are not admitted. This is a rank injustice. "Women are usually more industrious, more faithful, more competent, more truthful and more dependable than men, and should at least be given an equal opportunity."

"In other words, the Government, if it does not recognize the truth of Representative Thomas's arguments, would appear to be defeating its own draft bill by keeping these much-needed men out of the 'big fight.'"

IT SEEMED to me yesterday, after watching numerous children spend

Vyvettes



One wouldn't think a hat divided as this one is could stand, but the four divisions are held up by a bouquet, and the strap keeps the hat "just so" on the head.

their "Fourth of July," that this year's happenings have been so impressed on the young minds they grasped the significance of the day as the younger generation has not done for considerably more years than most of us can remember.

With companies of men drilling on every available green, what more natural than that the youngsters should copy them?

AND, while the business the grown-up have at hand is serious and probably means the sacrifice of many, it may give them a certain grim satisfaction to know it is due to them that many little boys—and little girls, too, spent the day as it should be spent, in a realization of what it should stand for, instead of blowing off their fingers and gouging out their eyes for the sake of one day's hectic excitement.

Somewhat, shooting off a bunch of Chinese firecrackers seems to have lost its thrill when men are drilling in the next square with real guns—and to some real purpose!

ICE CREAM A BOON IN TUBERCULOSIS WARD

Gasping Patients in Philadelphia Hospital Rely on Charity for Infrequent Luxury

In the women's tuberculosis ward of the Philadelphia Hospital Number Ten last week among her pillows gasping weakly. Her eyes watched the clock. They were un-naturally bright and hollow. Feverishly they followed the dragging hours. It was Wednesday, and on Wednesday at 5 o'clock all the patients had ICE CREAM. After a while she began to cough patiently, hopefully.

A visitor appeared at the door, a friend of one of the patients. She had a bag in her hand. Eighty pairs of eyes looked after her longingly. She had ice cream in her bag for her sick friends, who might not get it right away. The rest who had no friends must wait until 3. Every second somebody coughed. The thermometer that hung in the doorway crept up to eighty, eighty-two, then stopped. Outside freight his shriek and shifted. The sky and the air were laden.

"At last," the nurse appeared at the door. She had no tray filled with delectable little dishes. She looked at the amazed eyes a minute then she spoke: "There is no ice cream. Perhaps on Saturday—her voice trailed away into silence."

"Why?" called Number Ten in her cracked, thin voice. The exertion made her cough again. "The hospital has no money for luxuries," Number Ten turned on her side, and the nurse went on.

"Saturday, perhaps," said the nurse again. "Perhaps" echoed Number Ten hopefully. It seemed to her that a band of fire held her throat. She tried to think of something cool—snow, the dripping of spring showers, the coolness of the summer months. It is a wonderful boon to their feverish, constantly irritated throats. When they have no appetite for anything else they will eat ice cream during the summer months. It is a wonderful boon to their feverish, constantly irritated throats.

"Oh, well, Saturday," she whispered. But there was a new patient in bed ten when Saturday came.

They do not stay very long in the tuberculosis ward of the Philadelphia Hospital. This scene has not come to pass in the Philadelphia Hospital, but it will very soon, unless special arrangements are made. The ice cream fund are forwarded to the Board of Health. "It is absolutely necessary," says Doctor Krusen, "that the patients should have ice cream during the summer months. It is a wonderful boon to their feverish, constantly irritated throats. When they have no appetite for anything else they will eat ice cream during the summer months. It is a wonderful boon to their feverish, constantly irritated throats."

Of this number, fifty are in bed all the time. Picture to yourself what it means to lie in bed all day, sick, feverish and pitifully weak. The next time you are eating a sundae or lingering over a dish of ice cream remember the tuberculosis ward and send a contribution, no matter how small, to Harry M. MacKAND, Director of the Department of Public Health and Charities, Room 852, City Hall, so the patients can have ice cream at least three times a week all summer."

IN THE MOMENT'S MODES The "Floppy" Sports Hat Is Very Popular



If you want to look your very, very best (which, of course, means your prettiest) when you are dressed for an outing or a game on the links or court, then you must wear a "floppy" chapeau. You can have your "floppy" hat in either straw or felt, as your fancy dictates. You can have it trimmed with a crown band of silk, velvet or satin, or you can have a small feather fancy, a quill, one large conventionalized flower or a touch of wool embroidery. You can wear any becoming color with the assurance that all colors are considered suitable in the scheme of the sports chapeau. And, if you desire, you can have the crown band or trimming of black, white or contrasting shade. Two very effective sports hats of the "floppy" type are shown in today's illustration. The upper model is of pink velour with pink panne velvet flange and band and a self-colored feather fancy. The lower model is a white bangkok with crown band and rippled flange of white satin.

LIVING UP TO BILLY

By ELIZABETH COOPER

This powerful, human document, written in the form of letters to a young mother serving a term in prison, is one of the most gripping literary products of the twentieth century.

Dear Kate: I have been house furnishing. No, not for myself, but for Charlie Haines who lives across the hall from me. He is an awful nice fellow and is working in the General Electric and doing real good. He told me he is getting seventy-five a month and was going to get married to a little girl he has been engaged to a long time, way off in Vermont where he used to live. We had a heart to heart talk, and I asked him all about her and found she was just a nice little girl who goes to Sunday school and teaches the girls and has never been farther away from home than Brattleboro, wherever that is. He thought of taking a bigger room and rooming for a while, but I told him not to be a fool, and not to board neither.

Take a little girl from the country that has always had something to do and put her in a room in a rooming house or a boarding house, and she would go crazy or get to chasing around with the lazy women who live in them places and if she was not a fine sort of girl you can't tell where she would land. A woman wants something to do, and then it ain't no life for a man to come home from work and have to chase it in a rooming house. He has to go to a long table of folks. What he wants is to take off his coat and wash his face in the kitchen sink and put on a pair of straw slippers and set down smelling the beef steak and onions frying in his own kitchen. And they can talk down a lot of people rubbering and after supper he can help her wash the dishes, and water the geranium and then get in the morris chair and put his feet on the radiator or window sill and smoke and sing "Home Sweet Home." He felt for the stuff and got quite excited, but then he sort of shifted around and I turned to the fact that he hadn't saved much money and didn't know how to get the furniture. I said, "Now you just trust your aunt Nancy, we will buy it on the installment plan of folks. If he had only about \$25 after he had paid their fare down here, cause her folks are poor, so I said, "Well, we will look up a fat, better get out a way so you will get money for your money," and we found a pretty place at 20th street for \$20 a month. Four rooms and bath on the fifth floor and there ain't no elevator, but they are both strong so it won't hurt them to climb the stairs, and he will be so tickled to get home nights that he won't think about them. He wanted to furnish it and have it all ready when they come back, he is going up to get her and be married at her folks, but I put the six on that, too. I said, "We will furnish the bedroom and the kitchen so as you can have a place to stay but let her pick out the fancy things like the parlor rug and the dining room table. It will make it seem more like her own," and so he done everything I said.

They got back about five days ago and say, haven't we been the busy ladies? She is an awful nice little thing, has not got much sense and green—well, Kate, believe me, we are the funniest looking pair, I guess she makes her own clothes and her hats—they must have been wished on her. But I like her and she is the happiest thing about the flat. She thinks it is the grandest place she ever seen. I was right about letting her pick her own things, as it has given her something to do, the first few days when she was kinda lonesome for her mother and little bit afraid of Charlie. We went to a place on 15th street and picked out the furniture, a real nice dining room table and a little sideboard, that looks like real mahogany, and four chairs, a center table and nifty rug for the parlor and a morris chair and a rocking chair, and got the bedroom furniture all white, and didn't we have fun buying kitchen things? We went to the ten-cent store and bought everything you ever heard of, from frying pans to egg beaters, and we packed them home in the subway, looking like immigrants just landed. She got the grandest set of dishes, 100 pieces for \$2.95. Each

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"MA" SUNDAY'S INTIMATE TALKS

The wife of the famous evangelist discusses everyday topics in a helpful and wholesome way.

The Date at the "Movies" A FRIEND of mine dropped into a little motion-picture theatre in the outskirts of one of our large cities not long ago. She is a very earnest Christian woman, with a keen sympathy for work among girls and a fine appreciation of their problems.

She attended to see a travel film, but it was not the picture that held her attention. Suddenly a young girl slipped into the seat in front of her. Next to her was a young man. They did not seem to know each other. After a few minutes he leaned over and whispered: "Well, you look good to me."

It was a quiet-looking young thing and my friend expected to see her administer the rebuke the fellow merited, but instead of that she smiled, and in ten minutes he had his arm around her, there in the darkness, and they had arranged to meet "in the park" that night, "after Mrs. goes to bed."

And back of them two girls were whispering with a man with sharp, furtive eyes, who was promising them a "swell time" that evening.

It was an afternoon of a working day, but all around me were young men and women, slipping, sliding low down in the seats, squeezing one another's hands. In that darkness, with the lazy, sensual music, my friend felt as though she had happened on to one of the devil's pet corners in hell. And it was only a little motion-picture house, with quite pretty and decent scenes on the screen.

Oh, girls! do you, can you think what you are doing? Would you want to see your mother in the darkness beside a strange man, permitting him liberties—would you? AND YET YOU WILL BE MOTHERS SOME DAY! Do you want your children to shudder as they think of you?

You may think that it is "no harm." But in a year of such actions as those I have mentioned you will have so loosened your moral fiber that you will no longer hear the voice of your own soul.

As my friend was leaving, after the lights had been turned up, she looked around upon those young faces, many of them flushed, with the greatest sorrow and grief. One girl, so young that she still wore her long hair in a braid down her back, appealed to her particularly. She was with a man much older than she, a man who kept a proprietary arm about her waist as they moved up the aisle.

The man left her to buy candy at the stand nearby, and my friend spoke to her, "excuse," she said, "does your mother know that man? Would she want you to know him? Would she allow him, or any other man, to touch you—to hug you—as that stranger has done?"

She tried to brave it out, but in a moment the sense of what she had been doing struck her, and she turned toward the door, almost running. Her escort hurried after her, but he was

THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE

Letters and questions submitted to this department must be written on one side of the paper only and signed with the name of the writer. Special queries like those given below receive special attention. All communications for this department should be addressed as follows: THE WOMAN'S EXCHANGE, Evening Ledger, Philadelphia, Pa.

- 1. How can the danger of Japanese lanterns catching on fire be lessened?
2. How can a floor be swept without raising dust?
3. What is the simplest way to remove enamel paint from woodwork?
4. What should be the position of the left hand when not in use at the table?

- ANSWERS TO TUESDAY'S INQUIRIES
1. If a vinegar jar is only partially filled with vinegar, then filled to the brim with boiling water it will, when cool, be ready for use and the flavor will not be impaired.
2. It is said that if a pot of marmosets is kept crowing on the window sill flies will not come in through the window.
3. Oil of lavender is a good substitute for citronella in keeping mosquitoes away.

Suggestion for Picnic Luncheon To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—I intend to invite a few girls, about fourteen and sixteen, to a picnic next Saturday. I would appreciate it very much if you would suggest a menu for the day. Also some suggestions of things to do in the morning. Should we have a chaperon, as I myself am only seventeen? S. V. M.

Restful Colors for Bedroom To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Won't you suggest a quiet, restful color scheme for a bedroom which is north light only? The bed is silk, but I thought a blue or green, or a soft, muted color, would be better. The floor is stained dark mahogany color. What kind of hangings would be suitable for a summer? Also, what kind of bed covering is best in use? Mrs. W. J. O.

Superfluous Hair—Violet Ray What will remove superfluous hair so it will not return? What do you think of the violet ray? Electrolysis is the best method for removing superfluous hair. The violet ray is a very useful method of treatment for certain conditions when prescribed and applied by an expert in that method of treatment.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB The sun goes down in gorgeous glory now. All afternoon I eagerly wait it. I think it makes the sky look simply grand—I hope it knows that I appreciate it. RY-CAMP

Mother Will Not Let Her To the Editor of Woman's Page: Dear Madam—Is it proper for a young girl to be asked to go with her mother to a party? I have been asked to do so several times and I am sure it is a nuisance. What shall I do? RY-CAMP. The man should do the ordering, but he should first consult the girl as to her particular likes and dislikes in the matter of food. And if she has any particular wish she may express it. But it does not look well for the girl to do the actual ordering.

THE GOOD HEALTH QUESTION BOX

By DR. JOHN HARVEY KELLOGG

Importance of keeping a careful record of the weight of her child, and a chart for this purpose should be a part of the equipment when preparing for the coming baby. The child should be weighed at least every week for the first six months. After the first six months, it is sufficient to weigh the baby once every two weeks.

In case of illness, this chart is the physician's best guide and will tell him more than the mother can possibly explain to him. Errors in the feeding of the child will quickly cause a loss in weight, and as the illness of the child are usually caused by incorrect feeding, the weight chart tells whether or not the food is agreeing with him. Any marked deviation in weight should receive attention, and the physician should be consulted and such change made in the feeding as he may direct.

The best time to weigh the baby is immediately after the bath. He should be wrapped in a dry blanket which has been previously weighed. If the same blanket is always used the weight of the blanket can be subtracted and the accurate weight of the child easily noted. It should be recorded at once, and the mother's memory is fallible, and an accurate record is important.

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Advertisement for Nestlé's Food, 'YOU WANT to give your baby cows' milk in some form, because you know that in it is something that is like mother's milk. Nestlé's has found the way to give your baby the best that is in cows' milk—and none of its dangers of germs and indigestion. You see Nestlé's is milk with all the water taken out so that it comes to you in a dry powder, and it has every baby need added and every germ danger banished. There is nothing mysterious about Nestlé's Food. It is just the nearest thing to mother's milk doctors and scientists have made. Nestlé's is the pure milk of healthy cows. The sugar your baby needs is added, the malt and the baked wheat. Join the millions of mothers who for half a century have given their big healthy babies Nestlé's Food, and our free Mother's Book, written by specialists, which answers thousands of questions about the care and feeding of your baby. NESTLÉ'S FOOD COMPANY, 281 Woolworth Bldg., New York. Please send me FREE your book and trial package. Name: Address: City: State: Zip: Date: Trial: Yes/No